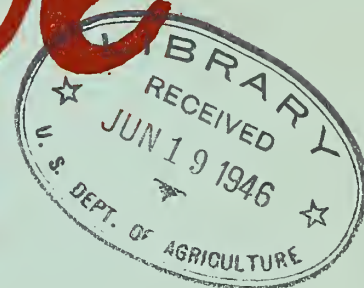


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WELCOME TO 4-H CLUB MEMBERS AND LEADERS

We listened to Dr. Smith's splendid speech this morning, which we enjoyed very much. His speech started like this:

"We are glad to see you 4-H club boys and girls here in Washington, D.C. We have been looking forward to your coming. You have done something worth while or else you would not be here. You have come up to Washington to see and to learn, to get something helpful that you can take back home or that may guide you on to a successful life.

"Washington is one of the great cities of the world. It represents the beauty, the strength and majesty of a great nation.

"George Washington selected the site of the city, laid the cornerstone of its Capitol, surveyed throughout all this region and had his plantation just a little way down the river. Another historic shrine that will be shown you is the home of Robert E. Lee, across the Potomac in Virginia.

"Washington is different from any other city in the United States because representatives from all the greater nations in the world live here. You will see many of these men's homes during your stay here.

"The world loves and gives its favor to friendly, cooperative people, who not only do their duty but more than their duty, like 4-H club members. The late Ex-President Taft, in addressing a group of young people shortly before his death, said to them: 'It is your usefulness to your friends and to the community which is going to count most. You are already dreaming of what you are going to accomplish in life. I hope your dreams will come true, but remember, you do not make a failure because those dreams do not come true. Have character, strength, and honesty, religious feeling and obligation to God so that you are serving somebody else besides yourself.'

"Do more than your share. Do these things joyously, spontaneously, eagerly, and we will have a great camp here and what is more important still, each of you will take back with you friendships and memories that will last you clear to the very end when the shadows lengthen and the night comes.

"We welcome you to Washington."

Howard Nelson

Oklahoma.

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FIRST MORNING CONFERENCE OF THE FOURTH NATIONAL CLUB CAMP

All the 4-H club members in camp and the State leaders assembled Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the Auditorium of the National Museum.

The conference was opened by singing "America the Beautiful."

After an address from Doctor Smith, the State delegations were introduced.

There are 39 States represented here in camp. Each State has a delegation of four club members. They are accompanied by their State leader or leaders.

Mr. G. L. Farley, State Club Leader, Massachusetts, is chairman of the club members conference and Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls' Club Agent, Maryland, is assistant chairman.

Miss Gertrude L. Warren, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, explained the conference to us and in what ways it is different and improved from previous years. Miss Gardner of the Children's Bureau led the group in singing, also taught us how to beat time.

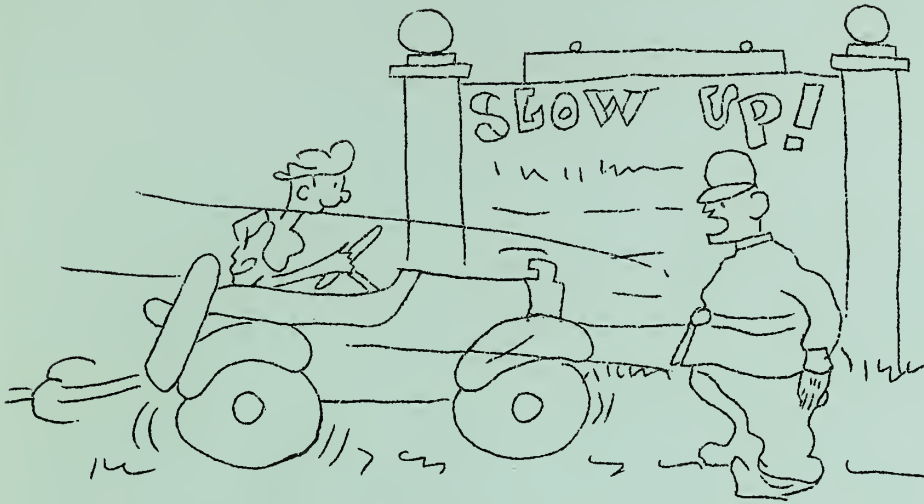
The morning conference was closed by singing "America."

Hubert C. Freeman

Wisconsin

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REGISTRATION



Among the crowd of about two hundred and thirty-one who are registered in the Fourth National 4-H Club Camp, Oklahoma had the honor of being the first State to come into camp. The delegation made their trip by motor.

Edward Henderson, of Bellingham, Wash., has traveled over 2,000 miles to bring greetings to the campers. Edward lives about ten miles from the sea-coast, and eight miles from the Canadian border.

Minnesota is to be complimented upon the splendid spirit maintained after the accident which occurred coming to Washington. Mrs. H. Pflughoeft was thrown against the rail on the boat crossing the lake en route to Washington and had her leg cut considerably.

Rough waters and tossing of the boat caused five of the nine in the delegation to become seasick. Mrs. Pflughoeft became dizzy, going to the door for fresh air, when a sudden lurch of the ship threw her across the deck.

Joanita Burd
Indiana.

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Group scores to date are as follows: Group 2, five points.

Group 1, three points.

Group 4, three points.

Group 3, no points.

Group 5, no points.

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At the National Museum the club members and leaders opened their meeting the morning of June 18 by singing "America the Beautiful." With the singing there were colored slides and a violinist, Mrs. Dolores L. Spence, and Mr. John B. Silson, the pianist.

Last night, Miss Jeanette Gamble, of Kansas, led in a few club songs at the camp fire.

During this program musical numbers were given by different groups through the challenges.

Helen Giberson

Washington.

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DON'T FORGET THE ELECTION NEXT MONDAY OF THE BEST BOY AND GIRL CAMPER ON THE GROUNDS.

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"Keeper of the Heart" was meant to be "Keeper of the Hearth" in yesterday's issue of the Forage.

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The group leaders of the five groups are as follows:

Keeper of the Fields

Keeper of the Hearth

Group I	Harper Welborn, South Carolina	Joanita Burd, Indiana
Group II	Roger Elser, New Mexico	Corrine Conard, Iowa
Group III	Ludell Cheney, Michigan	Verna Dahlke, Michigan
Group IV	Gaylord Munson, Kansas	Marian MacLaughlin, R. I.
Group V	Chelsea Pratt, Minnesota	Ruth Kemp, Texas

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2. The second part of the report is a detailed account of the work done during the year. It is a very thorough and complete account, and it is well worth reading. It is a very good example of the kind of report that should be written.

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A VISIT TO BELTSVILLE EXPERIMENT STATION



Opening the schedules of afternoon tours of the Fourth National 4-H Club Camp, more than 150 delegates from all sections of the U. S. inspected the Animal Husbandry and Dairy Husbandry Experiment Station at Beltsville, Md. The delegation left the National Camp at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, June 18, 1930.

The National 4-H delegation was taken to the Beltsville Experiment Station by means of a number of large busses. This station is recognized as the father of the experiment stations of the United States. The trip was an educational tour about the farm. Mr. M. H. Fohrman, of the Division of Dairy Cattle Breeding, Feeding, and Management, of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, gave an interesting discussion on the efforts made to develop a standard pure line dairy or beef animal for production of milk and for slaughter purposes. Every phase of the trip was very educational and enjoyable, but the most attractive feature apparently was the guinea pig experiments which showed the effects of in-breeding of animals. These experiments were explained in an interesting way by Mr. Bradford Knapp, Jr., grandson of the Hon. Seaman A. Knapp who was father of extension work in the United States.

Last but not least everyone enjoyed a picnic supper after which the delegates returned by means of bus to camp.

Gaylord Munson
Kansas.

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Group IV will be in charge of camp fire Friday night, assisted by all other groups. A great program is assured!

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THE FIRST CAMP FIRE

One of the interesting parts of the day was the camp fire at night. At a given signal everyone left their tents and formed a large circle around the four-leaf clover on the lawn. The members of the different groups sat together. The council was opened by the club pledge. Everyone joined in saying this.

At the request of the chief, different members gave rules of the council circle. Zella Childers of Oklahoma gave a very interesting Indian story. She told of the little Indian boy who stole a brand of fire from the fire witches on top of a mountain and ran with it until he met another messenger who took the brand and ran on while the witches tried to catch him.

During this talk the bonfire was lit. The chief of the council called many prominent people to the council seat. All of the members joined in singing two songs, "The More We Get Together," and "The Plowing Song."

The chief of the council asked for any good deeds that had been done during the day.

Doctor Bates who is in charge of Indian extension work in New York State gave a very interesting talk on "Indian Lands and Customs." He named many groups of Indians in the United States and told how they received their names.

He told why the Indians thought much of George Washington.

The challengers gave the names of the groups which were very appropriate. The names are "Ceres," "Go-Getters," "Vikings," "Communis Agricolos," and "Agricolos."

The challengers gave a very interesting program. Among the challenges were harmonica, trumpet, and clarinet solos. One group gave a pantomime on "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Acrobatic stunts, singing and extemporaneous speaking were also included in the program.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls' Club Leader in Maryland, closed the fire with a few words and a poem called, "The Torch."

After the group sang taps, everyone was given an apple by Group I.

Mary Pillsbury

Massachusetts.

